Travancore Labour Forces in Orissa.

33. **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Press Note from the Orissa Government regarding the behaviour of the Travancore Labour Forces encamped there has come to the notice of this Government ;

(*b*) what steps they have taken to ascertain the full facts regarding the incident ; and

(*c*) what the facts are ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. Justus Daniel who had taken an active part in mobilising these Labour Units was deputed for this purpose.

(*c*) The matter is *sub judice*.

Labour Controller.

34. **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a Labour Controller has been appointed by the Cochin State to look after the welfare of the Labour Forces recruited and sent out from that State ; and

(*b*) what action this Government have taken in this direction ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) This Government have no information that the Cochin Government have appointed any such officer.

(*b*) The matter is under correspondence and under consideration with the Government of India.

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